

Pakistani Transmission Grid Model

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Description of data file

Data file named “ptgm.xlsx” contains 5 sheets that are also in CSV format. Each sheet contains different columns which are described below.

1. Nodes sheet / ptgm_nodes.csv

This sheet / CSV file contains 10 columns

Column (name)	Description
A (nid)	It contains integer index used within this model to identify each node.
B (osm_id)	OSM ID of the nodes is provided in this column.
C (name)	It contains name of the substation or power plants.
D (type)	It indicates the type (substation or power plant) of the node.
E (lat)	Latitude, geographical position of the node.
F (lon)	Longitude, geographical position of the node.
G (nominal_power_output)	It contains the nominal power output of a power plant in unit Megawatt (MW).
H (population)	The estimated population supplied by corresponding node.
I (fraction_of_population)	Fraction of the total population of Pakistan being supplied by this node.
J (fraction_of_total_consumed_power)	Fraction of the total Pakistani power consumption at this node in unit Watthour (Wh).

2. Links sheet / ptgm_links.csv

This sheet / CSV file contains the list of links (edges) of the graph. The following columns are described

Column (name)	Description
A (lid)	It contains integer index used to identify each link.
B (osm_id)	OSM ID of the link is used in this column.
C (nid1)	The ID of the node where the link stats.
D (nid2)	The ID of the node where the link ends.
E (voltage)	The voltage of the link. In the latest model we consider only 220 kV and 500 kV. Unit: Volts (V).
F (cables)	The number of the cables in the circuit. Typically a multiple of 3 due to 3-phasic AC circuits.
G (wires)	The number of “wires” each cable is split into. Note: This

information is so far missing from OSM data of Pakistan.

H The direct displacement between start and end node of the link.
(length_direct)

3. Cities sheet / ptgm_cities.csv

This sheet / CSV file contains the list of major Pakistani cities. This data has been used to estimate what share of power is consumed by each node in this model by exercising a simple nearest-neighbor search for each city among the set of nodes.

The following column are described

Column (name)	Description
A (cid)	It contains an integer index used within this model to identify each city.
B (name)	The name of cities.
C (population)	Population of the city
D (province)	Name of the state/province in this city is located.
E (lat)	Latitude, geographical position of the city.
F (lon)	Longitude, geographical position of the city.
G (closest_distance)	Distance to the closest node. Unit: Kilometes (km).
H (closest_substation_index)	Index of the closest node.

4. Industries sheet / ptgm_inductries.csv

This sheet / CSV contains list of 100 major Pakistani industries. The columns of the sheet are described below.

Column (name)	Description
A (iid)	It contains an integer index used in this model to identify each industry.
B (name)	Name of the industry.
C (city)	Name of the city in which the industry is located.
D (closest_substation_index)	It contains name of the closest node.

5. State sheet / ptgm_states.csv

This sheet / CSV file contains the list of Pakistani state / provinces. The following columns are described below.

Column (name)	Description
A (sid)	It contains an integer index used in this model to identify each state / province.
B (name)	The Name of the state / province.
C (population)	The number of citizen in this state.

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List of data sources

1. The OpenStreetMap project (OSM)

The OpenStreetMap project, <http://www.openstreetmap.org/> . OpenStreetMap data is licensed under the Open Data Commons Open Database License (ODbL), see <http://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright> for more information. (c) OpenStreetMap contributors. The alternative OSM interface provided by <http://www.flosm.de/> has also been used.

2. Google Maps

Aerial photography provided by Google Maps has been used to correct and extend the data provided by the OpenStreetMap project, especially for "filling the gaps" in the OSM data. <http://www.google.de/maps> .

3. citypopulation.de

The list of major Pakistani cities and their population have been taken from <http://www.citypopulation.de/Pakistan-20T.html> by Thomas Brinkhoff. The data is published under a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 Unported license (CC BY 3.0).

4. scribd.com

The list of major Pakistani industries has been taken from the book "List of 100 Companies of Pakistan" by Humayun Maqbool (2009), <http://www.scribd.com/doc/12487960/List-of-100-Companies-of-akistan> . scribd.com is an online publishing network. This book has been published under an "attribution non-commercial" license.

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Abbreviations

OSM: The OpenStreetMap project, <http://www.openstreetmap.org/>